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## Hon. ROBERT M. SWEITZER and Hon. WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON, continue to run almost neck to neck in the straw vote or ballot for MAYOR of Chicago; Hon. Maclay Hoyne is making a splendid showing as an Independent Candidate for the Head Boss of this city.

HON. ALEXANDER H. REVELL, ONE OF THE BIGGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEN IN THIS CITY AND PROMINENT REPUBLICAN, AND HON. JULIUS ROSENWALD, WHO STANDS ACE-HIGH, WITH THE COLORED PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES; WHEEL IN LINE FOR HON. ROBERT M. SWEITZER, FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

BIG MEETING HELD AT THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT HEADQUARTERS, 3140 INDIANA AVENUE; TUESDAY EVENING; WHICH WAS ADDRESSED BY HON. ROBERT M. SWEITZER, HON. OSCAR DE PRIEST, HEAD-CHIEF OF THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT, PRESIDED OVER THE MEETING.

The big Democratic and Republican politicians are still at sea when it comes right down to it as to who in their best judgment will be the next mayor of Chicago. Many of them are ever ready to do a whole lot of loud talking as to the final result, but when it comes down to backing up their loud talking by laying some money down on the table they generally fade or steal away, holding fast to their dough, for whenever they are cornered or pinned down real close they are dead willing to admit that it is mighty hard to tell just how or where the political tomcat will jump.

One thing is certain, and that is that Mayor William Hale Thompson and Hon. Robert M. Sweitzer are running neck and neck in the city-wide straw vote or ballot which is being conducted by several of the daily newspapers, and at the present time the tide seems to be running in favor of the election of Hon. Robert M. Sweitzer, although it is hard to tell just what the next eight or ten days will bring forth, for Mayor Thompson, his shouters, retainers and camp followers are working mighty hard day and night and they are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to re-land him back in the City Hall.

Many of the old line Carter H. Harrison Democrats, who loyally supported Mayor Thompson in 1916, are

HON. THOMAS CAREY FEELS SURE THAT HON. MACLAY HOYNE WILL COME IN UNDER THE WIRE AHEAD OF HIS RIVALS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 1.

Tuesday afternoon Hon. Thomas Carey, who may be induced to enter the race for United States Senator from Illinois in 1920, returned to the city after a two weeks vacation trip, and from now until election day,

at this election falling in behind Col. Maclay Hoyne, who is putting up a very stiff and effective fight to become the head boss of this big town, and it must be said to the credit of Col. Hoyne that quite a few Colored men and women and especially some of the leading Colored lawyers are marching under his banner for mayor of Chicago.

The first of this week Hon. Alexander H. Revell, one of the most successful and enterprising business men in this great city, who has always been a prominent member of the Republican party, who has himself many time in the past been urged to enter the race for mayor of this city, came out flat-footed in favor of the election of Hon. Robt. M. Sweitzer for mayor of Chicago, and Hon. Julius Rosenwald, who is one of the true friends or father of the Colored race in this country, who is true blue and a yard wide, also wheeled into line for Mr. Sweitzer.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Sweitzer addressed an overflow meeting at the Peoples' Movement headquarters at 3140 Indiana ave. Hon. Oscar De Priest, the heap big chief of the movement, presiding over it, and Mr. Sweitzer and his wide-awake friends and political managers feel confident that many Colored men and women residing in all parts of this city will vote for him for mayor of Chicago.

Tuesday, April 1, he will work very hard to land Hon. Maclay Hoyne in the City Hall as the next mayor of Chicago.

Jack Johnson Sells from Havana for Mexican Port

HAVANA, March 20.—Jack Johnson, the Negro heavyweight pugilist, sailed today for Mexico, where it is reported several boxing contests have been arranged for him. Johnson's wife accompanied him.

HON. GEORGE B. HOLMES, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Hon. George B. Holmes, regular Republican candidate for associate Justice of the municipal court, is so well and favorably known throughout this city and county that he needs no long introduction to the many readers of this paper; he has very successfully practiced law in this city for more than twenty-nine years; he is an honored member of the Chicago Bar Association and the Chicago Law Institute and at the recent primary of the Chicago Bar Association, owing to his eminent legal ability and to his great popularity, he received almost nine hundred votes, which is by far the largest vote ever accorded to any judicial candidate by the members of the Chicago Bar Association.

"His integrity and ability qualify him for the office," are the words of the Board of Managers of the Chicago Bar Association with regard to his candidacy. The Bar Association Primary placed him 8th in a list of 33 Republican candidates at the Bar Association Primary in 1918.

He served with the 1st Ill. Vol. Infantry in the Siege and Capture of Santiago de Cuba in 1898. In the Mexican trouble he served in the Mobilization Camp on the Staff of the Adjutant General.

He is a member of the Society of Foreign Wars; of the Santiago Society; Sons of American Revolution; Sons of Veterans; 320 Mason; Fernwood Lodge I. O. O. F.; Council 313 National Union; South End Business Men's Association and other organizations.

He is also a member of the Hamilton Club; the Chicago Motor Club and the Old Colony Club. He is highly indorsed for the municipal Judgeship by hundreds of the most eminent lawyers in this city.

Mr. Holmes was born at Fairlee, Vermont, December 12, 1867; was married September 30, 1897, to Miss Mary Amy Myrick, and they are the very proud parents of one son, a member of R. O. T. C. and of the Black Horse Troop at Culver Military Academy.

Mr. Holmes blew into Chicago in 1885 and has resided in this city ever since in the 32nd Ward continuously. His residence is at 441 West 102nd Place.

Mr. Holmes' grandfather was one of the conductors on the underground railroad back in Vermont and his home was one of the underground

many runaway slaves to make their railroad stations and he assisted escape over into Canada, where they became freemen.

Mr. Holmes' father bravely fought on the side of the Union for the freedom of the slaves and for the preservation of this republic from 1861 to 1865.

Being friendly disposed himself towards the Colored race Mr. Holmes, who always conducts himself like a highly polished gentleman, feels very grateful to the Colored citizens of this city for the splendid vote which they recorded in favor of his nomination for Judge of the Municipal Court at the recent primaries, and he feels more than confident that the

Colored voters in all parts of this city will nobly stand by him at the city-wide election Tuesday, April 1, and assist to elevate him to the municipal bench.

DORSEY TO HEAD COUNSEL FOR 13 NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Camp Grant, Ill., March. — Major Gen. Holbrook, commanding Camp Grant, today appointed Col. Ben H. Dorsey as chief counsel for the thirteen Colored soldiers charged with attacking a Bloomington, Ill., woman last May. Maj. Frederic J. Lind and two Colored officers, Capt. Lewis E. Johnson of the Three Hundred and Seventieth Infantry, and Lieut. Louis

C. Washington, unassigned, will assist in the defense. The court martial may not start for a week.

Eight hundred and fifty Colored veterans of the Three Hundred and Sixty-fifth Infantry, who saw action with the Ninety-second division in France, were discharged today.

Maj. Lester M. Wheeler, formerly of Camp Hancock, Ga., has been ordered to Camp Grant as camp adjutant. Capt. T. H. Moore of the railway transportation office has been ordered to Washington. Maj. H. W. Bartlett, recently discharged from the army, has succeeded Thomas W. Sweeney as field director for the Red Cross, Sweeney leaving for his home in Rushville, Ill.



HON. GEO. B. HOLMES

Republican candidate for Judge of the Municipal Court (to fill vacancy); possessing a well trained judicial mind and being extremely popular with a whole army of lawyers in this city; he received eight-hundred and eighty-one votes at the Chicago Bar Association primary, as against three-hundred and two and twenty-nine votes for his two opponents. Mr. Holmes received the largest vote so far accorded to any judicial candidate by the Chicago Bar Association.